

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS**  
**Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes**  
**November 30, 2022 8:15 A.M.**

The Georgia Board of Dispensing Opticians met via teleconference/ZOOM on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Board Members Present:**

Gloria Ethridge, Chair  
Amy Stowers, Vice-Chair  
Dave Meldrum  
Glenn Morris  
Angelic Moore, Consumer Member

**Board Members Absent:**

Mary Ramsey

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC-1  
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist  
Sarah Collett, Licensing Analyst  
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

**Attorney General's Office Representative:**

Mary Brannen, AAG

**Ms. Ethridge, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approved with no additional items

**Petition for Rue Waiver/Variance:**

- R. Deppen – Rule 420-9-.01

**Recommendation:**

Grant

**Mr. Meldrum motioned, Ms. Ethridge seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for R. Deppen as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**CE Provider Application Requests:**

- SECO 2023
- The Learning Curve 2023
- CEDO – N. GA Seminar – Winter 2023

**Recommendation:**

Approve  
Approve  
Approve

**Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Ethridge seconded, and the Board voted to approve all the above CE provider applications requests as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Ethridge moved, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 a.m.**

Minute recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**GLORIA ETHRIDGE**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director, HC1

Meeting minutes were approved **January 11, 2023**